

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 777

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Morristown West High School girls' cross-country team on its capture of the Class AAA State Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Morristown West High School girls' cross-country team is one such estimable team that evinces great sportsmanship and athletic excellence in all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the highly accomplished and athletically gifted young women of the Morristown West Lady Trojans cross-country team have elated their many fans by winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Raymond Farmer and Assistant Coach Jan Haney, the Morristown West Lady Trojans achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2005 season, winning first place team titles at the prestigious Volunteer Invitational in Knoxville, the 33<sup>rd</sup> Trailblazer Invitational, and the IMAC Cross-country Championship and capturing a fifth place finish at the Furman Invitational in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, in addition to winning the state title, the team earned a Region 1-3A championship by achieving a perfect score of 15, sweeping the top six spots and running in stride toward the goal they established in summer camp, that of winning the state title; and

WHEREAS, the team drew strength from Philippians 4:13; the scriptural reference, which reads "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me," was not only printed on their team shirts but also emblazoned across their hearts; and

WHEREAS, the remarkable young women who comprise the Lady Trojans cross-country team are: Kasey Armstrong, Kristen Armstrong, Emily Culvern, Alex Frary, Tara Gietema, Terra Haggard, Tesha Haggard, Nazumi Mosinoto, Lauren McKinney, Haley Moody and Emily Parker; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we pause to honor the stellar record and remarkable achievements of this outstanding team whose hard work, determination, and team unity was justly rewarded with a state championship; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Head Coach Raymond Farmer, Assistant Coach Jan Haney, and the young women of the Morristown West High School Lady Trojans cross-country team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA State Championship and wish them much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.